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Manitoba Retail Sales Tax Rate Decreases to 6%

Note: The previously announced retail sales tax rate reduction, introduction of a green levy and the tobacco tax rate increase that were effective July 1, 2020 have all been deferred until further notice.

The Premier of Manitoba, Brian Pallister, announced on March 5, 2020 that the PST rate will be decreased from 7% to 6%, effective July 1, 2020. The table below sets out the general Canadian sales tax rates for each province as of July 1, 2020:

Province	GST/ HST Rate	PST Rate
Newfoundland & Labrador	15%	N/A
Nova Scotia	15%	N/A
Prince Edward Island	15%	N/A
New Brunswick	15%	N/A
Quebec	5%	9.975%
Ontario	13%	N/A
Manitoba	5%	Before July 1, 2020: 7% On/after July 1, 2020: 6%
Saskatchewan	5%	6%
Alberta	5%	N/A
British Columbia	5%	7%
Yukon and the Territories	5%	N/A

Transitional rules will also apply relating to the decrease in the Manitoba PST rate. Those rules have not yet been released.

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